

THE
PRESENTMENT
AND
ARTICLES

Proposed by the GRAND JURY of
the COUNTY of YORK:

And the Declaration of the Nobility, Grand
Jury and Gentry of the said
COUNTY:

At the Assises assembled in *August*,

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With His MAJESTIES Answer
thereunto.



YORK:

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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE

OF

NEW YORK

1860

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The Presentment of the Grand Jurie now assembled at the Assizes at Yorke, August 1642.

Humbly sheweth,



TH A T having taken into consideration your Majesties gracious expressions to us, and our whole Country, in your speech of the fourth of this instant *August*, whereby you were pleased to declare your desire to afford us your assistance for the necessary defence of this County, in these times of imminent danger, in such manner, as we for our defence should propose, And to finde some way to fix a marke of favour and estimation upon us: We having taken the same into our thoughts, have unanimously concluded upon the Propositions hereto annexed, which we presume, humbly to present to your Royall consideration.

And forasmuch as we finde that the summe of eight thousand six hundred and forty pounds two shillings and six pence, is necessary for our present defence; we most humbly beseech your Majesty, out of your Princely Wisedome, to direct some such course, whereby the

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same may be speedily provided. And for that (in respect of your Majesties speedy departure out of these parts) such immergent occasions may happen, as will admit of no delay: We likewise beseech your Majesty, That the same supplies, and all Warrants and Commissions, mentioned in our Propositions to be necessary for this service, may be issued out with all convenient expedition.

1. It is held fit, That upon the foure and twentieth of this instant, there be an exact Muster of all the Horse of the Trained Bands at York, at the Mannor, by ten of the Clock in the Morning; and that the Defaulters be severely proceeded against: And to this purpose, A Commission is to issue out instantly to the Officers, and Warrants to be directed to the Chief Constables to summon accordingly: And it is to be inserted into the Warrant, That this meeting is to be for the Defence, Peace and Quiet of the County.

2. It is likewise resolved, That the Persons charged with the Trained Horse, shall be desired to maintain their Men and Horse, for one Moneth, from the foure and Twentieth of this instant.

3. That His Majesty may be humbly desired

red to appoint Sir Thomas Glemham Lieutenant Colonell, Henry Waite and Captain Minne, to attend the Service of this County.

4. That a Commission of Oyer and Terminer, and Gaole Delivery be settled at York, to be directed to all the Commissioners of Array, and Sir William Dalton, Sir William Belt, Sir William Wentworth, and Sir Thomas Harrison, to be of the Quorum, with the rest of the Quorum in the Commission of Array.

5. That such a Power be given to the Earl of Cumberland, as His Majesty shall hold fit, for His Honour and our Security: And, That the Earl of Cumberland may continue his Troop here, to attend Him, during such time as it shall be necessary to employ them here.

6. That His Majesty would be pleased to leave here so many field Pieces, as His occasions can spare, with necessary provisions and Cannoneers: And that such Ammunition be restored to the County, as hath been taken out of the Magazine for His Majesties use, as also the Arms of the Trained Bands of the County, which were lately brought to York.

7. That His Majesty may be humbly moved

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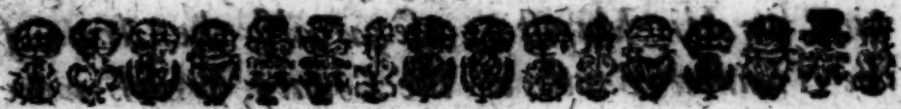
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to give the Wardships of such Gentlemens Sons
and others, as shall dye in His Service, or in De-
fence of the Countie.

8. That the Earl of Cumberland shall re-
ceive the Magaxine of the Countie, for the She-
riffe, as he may be charged with it.

9. That His Majesty may be pleased upon
the setting up of His Royall standard, to dispence
with the appearance of such Persons of this
Countie, as either assist His Majesty in His Wars, or
contribute to the Defence of this Countie.

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*The Declaration of the Nobility, the Grand Jurie
and Gentry of the County of York, at the
Assises Assembled in August,*

1642.

WE the Inhabitants of the County of
York, conceiving it necessary to shew
the Reasons of our Resolutions, for
the putting our Selves and Country
into a Posture of Defence under His
Majesties gracious protection do declare, That,

Our sufferings in the late Billited Souldiery, and in
the late Publike charges, might give us good reason to
expect better, then to have heavier Burthens imposed
upon us.

The Town of *Hull* (the chiefe Port of our Trading)
under Garrison, to the destruction of our Traffick, His
Majesty dispossessed of His Magazine there, many ho-
stile Acts committed, even to the effusion of Blood;
And to add to our miseries, the Head forced from the
body by Tumults, and many Members of both Houses
(Persons of reall Fortunes and known integrity) have
withdrawn themselves, conceiving many things to be
done against the Freedom of Parliaments, and all sub-
ject to contrary Commands, tending to Arbitrary Go-
vernment, and Destructive to Monarchy.

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In redresse whereof, we have humbly expressed our grievances to both Houses of Parliament, by Messengers of quality, one whereof is Imprisoned.

This being our condition, we are forced to resort to His Majesty for such naturall waies as conduce to the preservation of our Selves, Wives, and Fortunes.

Our thoughts tend no further, then to the Defence of the true Protestant Religion in opposition to Popery and Schismaticall Innovations, our known Laws, His Majesties Rights and due Prerogatives, against all unlawfull Votes and Ordinances, though under colour of Religion, or any other pretence (how specious soever) the Just Priviledges of Parliaments, the Rights, Priviledges, and Properties of the Subject. And this we declare to all the World, being confident of His Majesties gracious Protection of us in these our Just and necessary Resolutions.

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His Majesties Answer to the presentment and Articles, proposed by the Grand Jury, and the Declaration of the Nobility, the Grand Jury and Gentry of the County of York, at the Assises Assembled in August,

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His Majestie very well approves of the first and second Articles, and hath already given Order for the third and fourth Articles as is desired.

The Earl of *Cumberland's* Commission is already granted, as is desired; And as for the Troop, His Majesty is content it should stay here, as is desired, but expects, That the rest of those Troop, be hastned to His Majestie with all expedition; and that this which staies, should countenance and protect His Magazine going from hence: And in case in His absence, any more Munition come from *Holland*, That they, together with the Trained Bands, should secure it to the edge of *Torke*shire, towards *Nottingham*.

His Majesty hath so few field pieces, That His Majestie cannot promise that He will lend them any ; But hath given Order to His Officers of the Artillery, to restore so much of the Munition of the County, as He hath made use of.

His Majesty doth willingly promise, freely to give the Wardships of all their Sons, who shall be killed in His Majesties Service, or in the Defence of the County.

His Majesty fully consents to the eighth and ninth.

His Majesty withall, declares Himself to receive great satisfaction, from the Affection, Courage, and Loyaltie of this County, and doth promise them, That since they are resolved upon so strong, and so evident Inducements, to take care of His Majesties and their own preservation, and neither to desert Him, nor themselves ; That He will be as carefull of their safety, as they can be, and will either protect them (which by Gods Grace He doubts not) or Perish with them.